



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No. : 09/802,103 Confirmation No. 4918  
Applicant : Guerit et al. JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO  
Filed: 03/08/2001 TWO STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING  
Att./A.U. : 3679 RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN APPARATUS  
Examiner : Flandro, Ryan M. HAVING SUCH A JOINING DEVIDE  
Docket No. : 14XZ00108/GEM-0293  
Customer No. : 23413

Date: June **22** , 2006

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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